

# Altera Law Group, LLC

Intellectual Property Law  
6500 City West Parkway - Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55344-7704 USA

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 08 2004

## TRANSMISSION BY FAX

FROM: Altera Law Group, LLC  
INTERNET: mail@AlteraLaw.com

PHONE NO.: 952-253-4100  
FAX NO.: 952-912-0574

January 8, 2004  
Page(s): 4

Fax No.: (703) 872-9306  
Phone No.: (703) 306-5648

TO: Commissioner for Patents and  
Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: David H. Carroll

Applicant: Thede, et al.  
Filed: 9/10/2003  
Docket No.: 01845.0022-US-C1  
(Previously M278.12-0033)

Serial No.: 10/659617  
Group Art Unit: 3736

Title: DISPOSABLE NON-INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE SENSOR

Documents Transmitted:  
Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

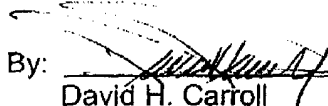
Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
Customer No. 22865

Date: January 8, 2003

By:

  
David H. Carroll  
Reg. No. 29903  
DHC/mar

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on January 8, 2003.

Michele Read  
Name of Person Signing This Certificate

Michele Read  
Name

If you did NOT receive all of the pages, please call us in the U.S.A. at 952-253-4100 or fax us at 952-912-0574.

This transmission contains information that is confidential and/or legally privileged. It is intended for use only by the person to whom it is directed. If you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us.

Serial No. 10/659617

PATENT  
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JAN 08 2004

Applicant: Thede, et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/659617

Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: September 10, 2003

Docket No.: 01845.0022-US-C1  
(Previously M278.12-0033)Title: DISPOSABLE NON-INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE SENSOR

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on January 8, 2003.

Michele Read  
Name of Person Signing This Certificate

*Michele Read*  
Name

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is a Preliminary Amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115, as no Office Action has yet been received. Amendments to the title begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please replace the title of the application with the following amended title:

DISPOSABLE NON-INVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE SENSOR